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STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

(DELIVERED BY EMAIL TO shpda.online@shpda.alabama.gov)

Ms. Emily T. Marsal, Executive Director State Health Planning and Development Agency 100 North Union Street, Suite 870 Montgomery, AL 36104

Re:

Changes of Ownership:

ProHealth of Northeast Alabama, LLC:

ProHealth of North Central Alabama, LLC; and

ProHealth-Gulf Coast, LLC

Dear Ms. Marsal,

I am writing on behalf of ProHealth Home Health, LLC ("ProHealth") to submit the enclosed Change of Ownership ("CHOW") forms that we are filing pursuant to Chapter 410-107-.04, Rules and Regulations of the Alabama Certificate of Need Program (the "Rules"). The Changes of Ownership involve an internal reorganization through which ProHealth will acquire:

- (a) one Certificate of Need ("<u>CON</u>") (SHPDA ID: 019-H7178) and Medicare provider number (01-7178) held by ProHealth of Northeast Alabama, LLC ("<u>PHNE</u>") to provide home health services in the counties identified on the enclosed CHOW forms;
- (b) one CON (SHPDA ID: 009-H7179) and Medicare provider number (01-7179) held by ProHealth of North Central Alabama, LLC ("PHNC") to provide home health services in the counties identified on the enclosed CHOW forms; and
- (c) one CON (SHPDA ID: 003-H7180) and Medicare provider number (01-7180) held by ProHealth-Gulf Coast, LLC ("PHGC") to provide home health services in the counties identified on the enclosed CHOW forms;

ProHealth anticipates closing this reorganization on or after January 31, 2021. The information below addresses SHPDA's required disclosures for a change of ownership:

#### I. Financial Scope of the Project.

The financial scope of the project will encompass a nominal payment in which ProHealth related entities will conduct an internal reorganization through which PHNE (SHPDA ID: 019-H7178), PHNC (SHPDA ID: 009-H7179), and PHGC (SHPDA ID: 003-H7180) transfer their

Certificates of Need and Medicare provider numbers to ProHealth Home Health, LLC. The proposed transaction does not contemplate new costs exceeding the following expenditure threshold: (i) \$3,079,347.00 for major medical equipment; (ii) \$1,231,738.00 for new annual operating costs; and (iii) \$6,158,695.00 for capital expenditures.

#### II. Services to be Offered

This transaction will not result in any new or additional services other than those that have been provided by PHNE, PHNC, and PHGC.

## III. Beds

This transaction will not involve the addition or conversion of any beds.

#### IV. Stock and Assets

As described above, PHNE, PHNC, and PHGC will transfer ownership of their CONs and Medicare provider numbers to ProHealth. In addition, ProHealth will acquire certain other intangible assets owned by PHNE, PHNC, and PHGC. Other than the foregoing, the transaction will not involve the acquisition of any stock or other assets.

### V. Conclusion

Based upon the above description of the proposed transaction and a showing that there will be no change in health services, conversion of beds, or increase/decrease in bed capacity, we respectfully request that you exercise your authority under Chapter 410-1-7-.04(2) of the Rules to determine that Certificates of Need are not required for the consummation of the proposed transaction. In accordance with SHPDA rules, I am making an online payment to SHPDA in the amount of \$7,5000 (\$2,500 for each CHOW) contemporaneously with the filing of this letter and enclosures.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number or address listed above. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

David A. Lester

cc: Ms. Karen McGuire (SHPDA)

Mr. Guy Nevins (ADPH)

## **Affirmation of Requesting Party**

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, hereby make oath or affirm that he is the Chief Executive Officer of ProHealth Home Health, LLC; ProHealth of Northeast Alabama, LLC; ProHealth of North Central Alabama, LLC; and ProHealth-Gulf Coast, LLC has knowledge of the facts in this request, and to the best of his knowledge and belief, such facts are true and correct.

Affiant:

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 23rd day of December, 2020.

Notary Public:(

My Commission Expires:

My Commission Expires
June 21, 2023

TERRA RICKLES Notary Public Alabama State at Large

# NOTICE OF CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP/CONTROL

The following notification of intent is provided pursuant to all applicable provisions of ALA. CODE § 22-21-270 (1975 as amended) and ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-1-7-.04. This notice must be filed at least twenty (20) days prior to the transaction.

m 41 W 114 1 F 41	ove-described requires an application for a Certificate of Need
Part I: Facility Information	
SHPDA ID Number: (This can be found al www.shpda.alabama.gov	003-H7180 ov, Health Care Data, ID Codes)
Name of Facility/Provider: (ADPH Licensure Name)	ProHealth-Gulf Coast, LLC
Physical Address:	101B Villa Drive
	Daphne, AL 36526
County of Location:	BALDWIN
Number of Beds/ESRD Stations:	0
pages if necessary. <u>Baldwin County</u> , <u>Monroe County</u> , and <u>Washington Co</u> Part II: Current Authority (	Note: If this transaction will result in a change in direct der ALA. CODE § 22-20-271(e), please attach organizational
Owner (Entity Name) of Facility named in Part I:	ProHealth-Gulf Coast, LLC
Mailing Address:	101B Villa Drive
	Daphne, AL 36526
Operator (Entily Name):	ProHealth-Gulf Coast, LLC
	rmation
Part III: Acquiring Entity Info	mation
Part III: Acquiring Entity Info	ProHealth Home Health, LLC

Operator (Entity Name):	ProHealth Home Health, LLC
Proposed Date of Transaction is on or after:	01/31/2021
Part IV: Terms of Purchase	- <b>A.</b> .
Monetary Value of Purchase:	\$ NOMINAL PAYMENT
Type of Beds:	0
Number of Beds/ESRD Stations:	0
Financial Scope: to Include Prelimin Construction, and Yearly Operating Cos	ary Estimate of the Cost Broken Down by Equipment
Projected Equipment Cost:	\$ 0.00
Projected Construction Cost:	\$ 0.00
Projected Yearly Operating Cost:	\$ 3,145,000.00
Projected Total Cost:	\$ 3,145,000.00
On an Attached Sheet Please A.  1.) The services to be offered by the proffered the service, whether the service the service is a new service).	Address the Following:  roposal (the applicant will state whether he has previous) is an extension of a presently offered service, or whether
2.) Whether the proposal will include the	e addition of any new beds.
3.) Whether the proposal will involve the	e conversion of beds.
4.) Whether the assets and stock (if any	y) will be acquired.
Part V: Certification of Informa	tion
Current Authority Signature(s):	
The information contained in this notificate belief.  Owner(s):	ation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and
Operator(s):	

(EU. 12-23-2020

Title/Date:

State Health Planning and Development Agency	Alabama CON Rules & Regulations
Notary Public	December 2000  December 2000  December 2000  My Commission Expire  y Commission Expires:
Acquiring Authority Signature(s):	
I agree to be responsible for reporting of all services provide period, as specified in ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-1-312 notification is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and purchaser(s):	. The information contained in this
Operator(s):	
Title/Date: (E0, 12-33-303-0	
SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of	December , 2020

(Seal)

TERRA RICKLES Notary Public Alabama State at Large

Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 21, 2023

My Commission Expires: \_

Author: Alva M. Lambert

Statutory Authority: § 22-21-271(c), Code of Alabama, 1975

History: New Rule